

OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: President Judy

Invocation: George McMullen

MOMENT OF SILENCE

In memory of Jack Cobau. Steve McMillan noted that Jack joined the Club in 1974, was President in 1980, and that he served at the District level with the Group Study Exchange Program. Jack loved tennis and was a very good player.

GUESTS

Kevin Cox, Interact teacher liaison, Interact President Enya Nguyen and Treasurer Laine Johnson.

VISITING ROTARIANS

John Chambers, District Governor.

BIRTHDAYS

Gaylord Creedon (4/11) and Neil Sroka (4/14).

ANNIVERSARIES

Johann Finkelmeier, 1 year. Paul Rentenbach, 15 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Lisa Gandelot

-- Lisa thanked the members for their good wishes as their son, Michael's, health has improved.

-- Paige Neihaus has family members in the medical field and sends out prayers to all nurses dealing with the virus.

-- For those looking for church services, Grosse Pointe Memorial will be streaming a Good Friday service at 7:30 PM on Friday and an Easter service at 9:00 AM on Sunday.

www.gpmchurch.org.

-- George McMullen is putting up a new fence at his house so that Julie Baumer's very large dog, Bruce, can run the yard.

Also, George's mom has become part of Team George as she successfully "fought" the age restrictions.

-- Congratulations to Kim Towar's granddaughter, Nycki, who is graduating from Cornerstone University.

-- Jon Gandelot, doing his part during these troubling times, will put together free health care directives for anyone who contacts him.

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OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- No news.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Following the Governor's coronavirus directive and staying indoors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Jennifer Jones – member of the Windsor-Roseland Club, Rotary International vice president in 2016-17, and a 2019-2023 Trustee of the RI Foundation.

Jennifer sees Rotary as a silver lining in these times with clubs, like ours, being flexible and connecting online. Her RI world has become a series of Zoom meetings.

This past month, RI has scrambled to help by diverting \$1 million to its disaster relief fund with \$25,000 grants available to any District fighting Covid 19. Numerous clubs immediately responded and the first 40 had the money in their hands within 4-5 days. Another influx of money will be added to this fund in the next few days.

Jennifer responded to questions:

Polio: RI is still working hard to eradicate the disease and was strongly working with governments and even the Taliban. Unfortunately, there is now a 6-month moratorium on delivering vaccines. There is good news -- the RI medical infrastructure that is already in place is now switching its focus to the coronavirus. RI is still working closely with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation with Jennifer co-chairing a campaign to raise \$50 million a year over the next three years.

RI Foundation: It's even more important to donate as every dollar given today is used three years from now. The money being diverted to the coronavirus fight needs to be replenished.

Female leadership: RI is on the cusp of having a female president. Next year, there will be 6 women on the board of trustees.

New members: It's very important that they do something meaningful and it's up to the Club to ask what new members would like to do and then deliver.

Interact: Rotary Clubs should include their Interact Clubs in a meaningful way. Find young leaders and them make them better leaders.

The meeting came to an end as Jennifer was going out on her front porch at 7:00 PM to bang pots and shout out in support of health care workers, like her doctor husband Nick Krayacich.

CALENDAR

STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY!!